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For : AGENT FOR DISSOLVING DENTAL CALCULI AND DENTAL CARIES

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

This is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until October 9, 2007, and the Advisory Actions mailed February 27, 2008 and April 10, 2008.

Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request for Continued Examination with this paper being the Submission as part of the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants note that an extension of time for three months and a Notice of Appeal were filed January 8, 2008.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for five months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for five months together with all the government extension of time fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present

submission should considered to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.